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1. DOCUMENT OPNAV INST C3450.10B, U.S. NAVY - DEPT STATE
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STATE PERSONNEL, SPACE AND COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ABROAD IN SUPPORT OF THE NAVY'S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING THE NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING (NCS) PROGRAM. NCS EXERCISES ARE HELD FROM TIME TO TIME TO TEST THIS PROGRAM. FOR THIS PURPOSE NATO COMMAND POST EXERCISE (CPX) TRADEWIND-DAGGER FURIOUS' 76 WILL BE CONDUCTED MARCH 15-27 WITH THE PARTIC-IPATION OF THE ADDRESSEE POSTS. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE IN THE POST'S FILES: OPNAVINST 3450.12B; C3450. 10B; C3450.4F; AND C3450.3E. IN ADDITION, THE CINCWESTLANT EXERCISE BRIEF, WITH ATTACHED ANNEXS, (OP-ORDER-N.505-76) WAS SENT TO PARTICIPANTS JANUARY 22 AND SHOULD BE IN HANDS OF ADDRESSEE POSTS BY NOW.

2. AS A CP EXERCISE THERE WILL BE NO LIVE PLAY. HOWEVER, COMMUNICATION SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED, BUT ONLY DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS. ALL REPORTING MESSAGES WILL BE PRE-PARED WITHOUT NEED TO CONSULT HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS.

EXERCISE MESSAGES ARE EXPECTED TO BE SHORT AND THE TRAFFIC LIGHT. PAGES S-1 TO S-5 OF ANNEX S OF EXERCISE BRIEF 505-76 EXPLAINS THE MESSAGE FORMAT.

3. FOR EMBASSIES CARACAS, KINGSTON AND SANTO DOMINGO: THE NAVAL ATTACHE WILL ACT OF THE NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING OFFICER (NCSO) AND WILL HAVE RECEIVED PERTINENT EXERCISE INFORMATION SEPERATELY.

4. FOR EMBASSIES PORT OF SPAIN AND PORT AU PRINCE: ONE U.K. ROYAL NAVY RESERVE OFFICE WILL REPORT TO EACH EMBASSY TO ACT AS THE NCSO. IN ADDITION TO COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT THERE WILL LIKELY BE THE NEED FOR DESK SPACE. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE HERE CONCERNING THESE OFFICERS OR THEIR REQUIREMENTS. IF IN POSTS' OPINION, OFFICERS SHOULD USE CIVILIAN DRESS DURING DUTY HOURS PLS SO INFORM MODUK LONDON U.K. ASAP. POST MAY WANT TO COMPARE NOTES WITH UK EMBASSIES RE EXERCISE.

5. FOR MODUK, LONDON: YOU RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED INFORM AMERICAN EMBASSIES PORT OF SPAIN AND PORT AU PRINCE SOONEST CONCERNING: (A) NAMES AND RANK OF U.K. OFFICERS CONFIDENTIAL

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TO SERVE AS NCSOS, (B) ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIMES AND FLT. NOS., (C) QUARTERS REQUIREMENTS AND DATES OF STAY, (D) SPACE OR OTHER WORK REQUIREMENTS, (E) EXTENT TO WHICH U.K. EMBASSIES IN HOST COUNTRIES INFORMED RE ABOVE AND ARE THEY TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO NCSOS, (F) THE NATO SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR EACH OFFICER. YOU ALSO REQUESTED PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU THINK USEFUL. INGERSOLL

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